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SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFERS TO PARAGUAY

ARA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON HOW TO HANDLE
FOLLOWING THREE ARMS TRANSFER ISSUES IN LIGHT OF HUMAN
RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS:

1. THE PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO USE FY 1976
FINANCING TO PURCHASE INFANTRY COMPASSES, CANTEE',,
PARATROOPER KNIVES, C-47 AIRCRAFT GENERATORS, AND AS
PARTIAL PAYMENT OF \$50,000 TOWARDS PURCHASE OF USED
CESSNA 310 AIRCRAFT. LATTER BEING SOLD FOR \$166,000.
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\$80,000 OF \$100,000 IN REMAINING FY 1976 CREDITS WHICH
WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31. ARA WOULD THEREFORE APPRE-
CIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON AT LEAST THIS FIRST ISSUE BY
COB DECEMBER 27.

2. DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS A REQUEST FROM PARAGUAYAN
POLICE TO PURCHASE 9MM CENTERFIRE AMMUNITION. WE NEED

EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON WHETHER WE SHOULD APPROVE SALES TO
PARAGUAYAN POLICE FORCES.

3. SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE USE OF REMAINING
1976 CREDITS (IF AVAILABLE) FOR PARAGUAY TO PURCHASE
THREE TRACTORS AND THREE TRUCKS?

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